



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Board of Commissioners**

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

12:00 PM

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Silvestri asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

No Public Speakers

18-2558

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/6/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to approve 18-2558. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2408

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section

2/7/2018 - 3/1/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-2408. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2407

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

RE: Research re: Ordinance.

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Patricia B. Holmes and the
firm of Riley Safer Holmes and Cancila, LLP.

Tab Item No. 1

Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.
Case No. 17 CH 15851

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James P. Fieweger and
the firm of Michael Best Friedrich, LLP.

Tab Item No. 2

Bless v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 13 C 4271

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and
the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD.

Tab Item No. 3

In Re: Level Assessment Litigation

Case Nos. 2004 Tax Obj. No. 05 COTO 3938

2005 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 1618

2006 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 0779

2007 Tax Obj. No. 08 COTO 5700

2008 Tax Obj. No. 09 COTO 6258

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 4

Chicago Tribune Company v. Cook County Assessor's Office

Case No: 16 CH 4992

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for

Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 5

Stephanie Zugschwert v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No: 16 CH 4992

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 6

Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 7

-----*Ladarius Harris v. Village of Ford Heights, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 4184

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 8

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas, et al.

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered.

Tab Item No. 9

Bolton, Litroy v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et.al.

Case No. 16 C 5012

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and the
Law Offices of John C. Coyne

Tab Item No. 10

Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County

Sheriff's Office, et al.
Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.
Tab Item No. 11

Marva Crowder v. Servant Cook Sheriff, et al.
Case No. 17 C 3050
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.
Tab Item No. 12

Kelly v. Village of Kenilworth, et al.
Case No. 16 CH 5192
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.
Tab Item No. 13

Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.
Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919
Case No. 14 L 6617
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.
Tab Item No. 14

Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.
Case No: 07 C 855
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Terrence F. Guolee and
the Firm of Querrey & Harrow, LTD.
Tab Item No. 15

Hernandez v. John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.
Case No. 15 L 11937
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Anne Stalder Nelson and
the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP.
Tab Item No. 16

United States of America v. Cook County, et al.

Case No: 10 C 2946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Paul O'Grady and the
firm of Peterson Johnson & Murray Chicago, LLC.

Tab Item No. 17

Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.

Case No. 17 CH 15851

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Scott A. Puma and
the firm of Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni
& Krafthefer, P.C.

Tab Item No.18

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve
18-2407. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2347

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Riggs v. Sonney, et al.

Case Number: 17 C 3148

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive
and file 18-2347. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2436

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Smentek v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 09 C 529

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2436. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2439

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Scavelli v. Schaffer, et al.

Case Number: 15 C 11437

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2439. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2444

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Kandra Jones v. Cook County Sheriff Department of Corrections

Case Number: 09-0223

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2444. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2460

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al..

Case Number: 17 CH 15851

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2460. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2423

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Luis Toro as Special Administrator for the Estate of Hermalinda Toro, deceased, v. The County of Cook

Case Number: 15 L 5487

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2423. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2465

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Percy Taylor v. Thomas J. Dart, et al

Case Number: 13 CH 26319

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2465. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2466

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Cook County v. Opioid Manufacturers

Case Number: 17 L 13180

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2466. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2470

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Juan Mercado (Est. Gizzell Ford) and Sandra Mercado v. Norell Rosado, M.D.

Case Number: 14 L 7337

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2470. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-2474

Presented by: KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Legal Representation

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-2474. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.